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## COUNCILMAN VS. COUNCILMAN

### M. Saxon Swears Out Warrant for H. Morgus

## ORDINANCE IN DISPUTE

### Morgus Arrested, will be Prosecuted by City Attorney and Defended by Mayor

Charged with a violation of the ordinance requiring fire proof buildings within certain limits of the city, Councilman H. Morgus, was arrested today by the City Marshal on a warrant issued by the City Recorder on a complaint sworn to by Councilman M. Saxon. Mr. Morgus is putting up an addition to his hotel building on Columbia Street and the construction is of lumber while the ordinance passed by the Council some months ago requires certain kinds of material which is fire proof on Columbia Street. Councilman Morgus claims that he is not putting up a new building at all but only repairing the old one and that less than 35 per cent of the building is being repaired. Councilman Saxon claims that the erection of a building, or any portion of it out of lumber or wood, is a violation of the ordinance, so the question will be tried out. City Attorney J. W. Day will represent the city in the case and we understand Mayor Mueller will be the attorney for Councilman Morgus.

It seems to be a sort of a family row with nearly all the city officials taking up one side or the other. If Councilman Larabee and Graham with Treasurer Watkins could be dragged into it there would sure be some fun.

## SCAPPOOSE

Mrs. Burnett has returned home from the Sheppard Springs much improved in health.

John Eiseblatter has a smile that don't come off the reason is he said a new boy at his home.

Mr. Robert was down Sunday looking after business.

Mrs. Bushman has returned home from Portland where she has been visiting the past week.

Kuel Gattens visited with Harry Smith Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Duncan has returned to Monmouth, Oregon where she is attending school after a few days visit at home here.

We are all glad to see Hazel Watts smiling face with us again.

Hazel is home during vacation.

Mary Seibeam visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Rhodes' mother Mrs. Merrill is still very low.

C. L. Smith has gone to Seattle for a few days.

Mrs. Andrea of Deer Island visited at the restaurant this week.

We learn there is a little baby girl at the home of Harry Tompkins.

Mr. Havlik has gone to Alaska on business.

Mrs. Clinton Healle of Hillsboro is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mowen.

Mrs. Mary Roy has returned to her home in California. She has been visiting her son here since March.

W. H. Bungardner was seen on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. Stanton's daughter Amy is visiting her mother this week.

The two Farnim girls were shaking hands good-bye here as they will spend their vacation in California with their brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Price Sundayed in Portland.

Jennie Gillette visited at St. Helens last Tuesday.

Restoria Adams visited the Rose City Tuesday.

Minnie Highmiller who was operated on for appendicitis is getting along nicely.

Floyd McAboy who has been on the homestead in Douglas County for the past three or four weeks returned to Trenholm, Sunday, and has his old position in the mill bundling staves.

## REPORTS OF ILLEGAL HUNTING

### One Young Man Caught—Fined \$25 and Costs

## OFFICERS DETERMINED

### County Attorney Dillard Serves a Warning Notice on Game Violators

Reports from various parts of the county the past few weeks are that many deer are being killed out of season. Several game wardens are now scouring the county and already sufficient evidence has been secured to cause people considerable trouble. Yesterday a young man of a prominent family of the Nehalem country appeared before Justice Watkins and entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25 and costs. He was informed that hereafter instead of the minimum fine the Court would inflict the maximum fine and that prosecutions were going to be made on all offenders. Mr. Dillard, county attorney, says he is going to take every deer hunting case and game violation before the grand jury and that he will insist upon a trial and in case of conviction will urge upon the Court that heavy fines and jail sentences be imposed. He says that people have begun to regard the game laws as a joke and that some of the professional hunters are willing to pay a minimum fine occasionally for the privilege of hunting. That kind of practice will be stopped and Mr. Dillard gives a public warning that hereafter game violators will be prosecuted to the limit and that a conviction will mean something.

## F. L. PETERSON, A NEW BUSINESS MAN

### Eastern Man with Good Reputation Starts in St. Helens

On page 8 this issue will be found an ad of F. L. Peterson who will open a store in the Wellington building next Monday. His ad tells the people of this vicinity what he will carry and what his business will be. Mr. Peterson comes to St. Helens from Litchfield, Minnesota, where he was engaged in the mercantile business for a number of years and where he gained a reputation for business ability. He asks for a share of the public patronage and there is no doubt his getting it. Below is a clipping from the Litchfield News Ledger of June 4th this year:

F. L. Peterson and family, who have been residents of this city for the past few years, departed Tuesday for St. Helens, in the north-western part of Oregon, where they will reside, Mr. Peterson having engaged in the mercantile business there. Mr. Peterson has been one of the enterprising and prosperous business men of this city and the many friends of the family here regret to have them leave Litchfield. The people of St. Helens will find Mr. Peterson to be a wide-awake, public-spirited business man and himself and family most desirable citizens.

## MERCHANTS ELECT OFFICERS

La Grande, Ore., June 25, 1914—(Special to Mist)—At the meeting of the Oregon Retail Merchants Association held at La Grande, Oregon June 22 and 23, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. L. Stockton of Salem, President, L. R. Merrick of Portland, Secretary, Thos. C. Watts of Reuben, Oregon, Treasurer.

There are 310 merchants of Oregon in attendance. A. S. Harrison and T. C. Watts were the only ones from Columbia County.

Portland, Oregon was selected as the next meeting place.

The many friends of Mrs. Oscar Kyle will be pleased to learn that she and her daughter Edith have arrived safely at their destination at Youngstown, Ohio, and are having the time of their life.

## RAINIER IS NEARLY DRY BIDS WILL BE OPENED

### One Saloon Still Doing Business While Others Close

## INJUNCTION IS SECURED

### Fred Cramer will Test Validity of the City Ordinance Closing Saloons

RAINIER, June 25, 1914. (Special)—Last night at 1 o'clock five of the six saloons of Rainier closed their doors in compliance with the provisions of an ordinance passed by the City Council last month. The sixth saloon owned by Fred Cramer, was again opened this morning, Cramer having secured a restraining order from Judge Gatens of Portland restraining the Council and Marshal from interfering with him until the further order of the Court. The injunction suit will probably be heard by Judge Eakin at St. Helens next week, and the determination of this suit will probably settle the question of saloons in Rainier.

## MC CORMICK-PERKINS NUPTIALS

### Well Known St. Helens Young People Married

A wedding of unusual interest to St. Helens people was solemnized at Drain, Oregon, Wednesday evening, June 24th when Mr. H. F. McCormick was united in marriage to Miss Nelle B. Perkins. The ceremony was held in the parlors of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Perkins, which was lavishly decorated with ferns and Testout roses. Mr. S. M. Hauptman of San Francisco, Cal., was best man, Miss Leona Perkins, bridesmaid and Miss Amy George, maid of honor. Rev. Mr. Baker of Roseburg, a former friend and classmate of Mr. McCormick at the University of Michigan, performed the ceremony using beautiful and impressive ring service of the Episcopal Church. Miss Ema Hendershott of Eugene played Mendelssohn's Wedding March and Miss Bessie Hendershott sang "I Love You Truly". During the ceremony Miss Hendershott played Traumerli.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white satin Charmeuse with bridal veil and orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful bouquet of Bride's Roses. The bridesmaids were in Yellow Chiffon and Charmeuse each carrying yellow rose buds.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served in the large dining room of the Perkins Hotel which was in pink and green, the decorations being pink Carnations and Maiden Hair Ferns, during which time the Drain Cornet Band discoursed appropriate music.

Immediately afterward a reception was held on the large veranda of the hotel, which was also artistically decorated with Marguerites and Ferns, which lasted well into the night.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were bestowed on the happy couple by friends, some of which were a 108 piece solid silver set, solid silver trays, solid silver bowls and spoons, vases, fern dishes, cake plates and platters. Also a large number of cut glass pieces.

When the train arrived from Portland Mr. and Mrs. McCormick started for San Francisco where they will spend a week or two after which they will return to their home in St. Helens.

Mr. McCormick is the General Manager of the St. Helens Lumber Co., at St. Helens and is one of the best known progressive business men of this county and is recognized as one of the leading lumbermen of the Pacific Coast. Mrs. McCormick has been a resident of St. Helens for several years as purchasing agent and auditor of the same company.

A large circle of friends of both the contracting parties in St. Helens await their return to shower upon them their best wishes and congratulations.

### For Construction of Columbia County Roads

## WORK IS PROGRESSING

### Work on Nehalem Roads will be Started at Once if Bids are Satisfactory

Tomorrow the County Court will open the bids for work of construction on the Clatskanie-Mist road and a portion of the Nehalem road. The engineer to be in charge of this work, under the State Highway Engineer and the County Court, is already on the ground getting things in readiness for the successful contractor to get to work at once. It is expected the work on these roads will all be completed before October. The work on the Columbia Highway between Clatsop County and Tide Creek is being pushed with several large crews of men and work on the road from Deer Island to St. Helens and from St. Helens toward Multnomah County will be started within a few days. The survey of the Houlton-Pittsburg road is nearly complete and bids for construction of same will probably be advertised for within two weeks.

## HUBBARD GIANTS ARE COMING

### Champion Colored Team will Try to Beat St. Helens

## GOOD GAME PROMISED

### Same Teams Two Years Ago Fought 14 Innings Before Either Could Win

Next Sunday, the 28th the Hubbard Giants, champion colored base ball team of the Northwest, will again visit St. Helens for a game with the locals. Two years ago this bunch of darbies visited St. Helens and for fourteen innings neither team was able to secure any advantage in the score. It was the best game ever played in St. Helens and the game next Sunday promises to be just as good. All loyal fans are urged to attend this game and lend every encouragement in upholding the white race against the colored.

## BAND CONCERTS ARE ENJOYED

### People of Vicinity Turn Out to Hear Sweet Music

The free concert given by the St. Helens Band on the street last Friday evening was appreciated by the people of the city and the boys performed very creditably. Every Friday evening during the summer the boys will appear on the streets with a program consisting of about 8 or 10 pieces and they want it distinctly understood by the people that no person is authorized to take up any collections or to collect money in any manner from the public for such concerts. They are given by the band and the city so that the people of the entire community are invited to come out and enjoy them on each Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Under the direction of Mr. Kirkpatrick the St. Helens band is becoming quite proficient and is able to discourse proper music for any and all occasions.

## CHILDREN'S DAY IS OBSERVED

Children's Day was observed in both the Methodist and Congregational Churches in St. Helens last Sunday. Services were held appropriate to the occasion the children of the Sunday Schools taking part, while the Ministers preached short sermons on fitting subjects. The Methodist Church was most beautifully decorated with flowers of all kinds, roses predominating, and a fragrance from the flowers was really inspiring to the children to do their best. At the Congregational Church the altar was a bower of roses, artistically arranged and very beautiful.

## STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

### Miss Edrie LaBare Wins the First Prize

## INTEREST BEING TAKEN

### Several New Contestants Enter the Race this Week

The beautiful and substantial set of 26 pieces of silver given away this week by J. W. McDonald and the Mist was won by Miss Edrie LaBare who had more than 20,000 votes to count at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Several other of the contestants had a big list of votes but Miss Edrie carried the silver home and she was about the happiest young lady in the land just at that moment. This week several other contestants have begun to work hard and subscriptions are coming in to the Mist office now at a very satisfactory rate and Mr. McDonald says his business is increasing quite lively. Miss LaBare is also working hard to capture the prize this week which is a beautiful mission electric stand lamp. On next Wednesday morning the votes will again be counted and the person having the highest number at that time will win the beautiful lamp and the votes will also count on the final score for the piano awards. Following was the standing of the candidates at 11 o'clock last Wednesday morning.

Standing of contestants up to Wednesday, June 24, at 11:00 a. m.

Miss Edrie LaBare	20810
Miss Beatrice Lake	3655
Miss Maude Harrison	3577
Miss Maud Richardson	3545
Mrs. A. M. Ecker	2800
Miss Minnie Antone	2050
Miss Nora Walters	3035
Mr. Oswald Deming	2040
Mr. Lester Wellington	2025
Miss Nellie Dunn	3605
Miss Hazel L. Pe	4630
Miss Ethel Drew	5195
Mrs. C. E. Winchell	8455
Mrs. Brought	3545
Miss Ida Popejoy	3530
Mrs. E. Root	2000
Mr. Russell Stirland	2000
Miss Martha McCauley	3255
Miss Mona Adams	3655
Miss Lillian Marks	5225
Miss Alma Doucette	3310
Miss Alice Hall	4900
Mr. Roscoe Kellogg	2009
Miss Inez Barber	2606
Miss Margaret Pringle	2915
Miss Fay Lynch	2099
Mrs. Bert Timmons	2000
Miss Mable Cole	3075
Mr. Berline Yeomans	2030
Mr. Fred Morgus	2000
Miss Barba Devero	7040
Mr. Everett Harrison	2060
Mr. George Peterson	2010
Miss Nora Adams	3610
Christ Mathelson	15180
Miss Mary McKie	3545
Miss Ethel Sten	3585
Margaret Hoffman	3025
Mr. Ed Veazie	2050
Mr. J. E. Quinn	2060
Mrs. H. Veazie	3020
Miss Edna Harris	3010
Mr. T. E. Stanfield	2000
John Panoe	2015
J. Alonso	2010
C. D. Golden	2000
Miss Winnie Mellinger	2000
Mrs. Thayer, Col. City	2000
Miss Hilda Muhr, Warren	2065
Miss Fannie Cooper, Warren	2030
Miss Mary Adams, Scap.	2045
Miss Edith Clark, Houli.	2000
Miss Beth Perry, Houli.	2030
Mrs. Van Pritchard, Rain.	2000

Rev. F. J. Meyer of the Congregational Church has his Boy Scout Company about recruited to its full strength and a prouder set of youngsters never wore a uniform. Thursday afternoon the company in brand new scout uniforms appeared on the streets and paraded about the city finally winding up with a theatre party at the Arcade. The boys are very enthusiastic and really make a fine appearance. Regular drills will take place until proficiency is attained. It is planned to have a general good time during the summer on hikes and camping trips.

## LETTER CAUSES MUCH COMMENT

### Citizen Writing About School Makes a Stir

## NO HARM IS DONE

### Teachers of St. Helens Not the Ones Article is Intended For

The article published in the Mist two weeks ago from a correspondent regarding schools and where the writer took occasion to criticize the methods used in one particular school of the county, has caused considerable comment and criticism. Some people have been in our city who were in hearty accord with the comments made in the article, while others have even gone so far as to severely condemn the Mist for publishing such an article. Perhaps the letter would have been as well left unpublished but the columns of the newspaper are and should be open to public discussion where the discussion does not become personal. The article in question, as printed, did not contain a date line so that it could be taken for any of the localities which the article seemed to strike, but as a matter of fact it was written, not from St. Helens as some people guessed, but from another locality in the county.

Some of the teachers took the article as a direct slap at all the teachers but it was not so intended nor could it be very well taken that way by any of them. The mistake made by the Mist in not putting a date line on the article was only one which we feel called upon to explain and even that so-called mistake could not be taken seriously, if looked at in the proper light. Every teacher in the county knows whether or not the criticisms contained in that letter pertained to their particular case and if it did not then there was no harm done, for there were no names mentioned, while if it did and the shoe fit then it was a case where the article had accomplished its purpose. For the purpose of setting the St. Helens teachers right on the matter we have no hesitancy in saying that the article did not nor was it intended to apply to any one of them. The teachers in St. Helens have no cause to take it to heart for we all know that such criticisms of our teachers as were contained in that letter could not possibly apply to them. We all know them and their work too well for that, and while we do not attempt to back up the assertions contained in the article as applying to any other school, we will say that the columns of the Mist are open to public discussion, and the article was dealing with a matter of a public character so it was published. If any one has anything to say of a public nature either along those lines or in answer to the particular article, and will confine their arguments to the public nature and not personal, we are always ready and willing to print it.

## TRENHOLM NEWS

J. Christensen came down from Portland Monday in the interests of the Western Coöperage Co.

Miss Lena Walker of Yankton is taking piano lessons of Mrs. Geo. Wilson during her summer vacation.

Wilbur Larabee of West St. Helens visited Max Wilson from Saturday until Monday.

C. E. Lake of St. Helens accompanied an agent representing the Smith Heating System to Trenholm Saturday and the school board is talking of installing one in the school building which certainly needs something of the kind.

A most enjoyable time was had Saturday afternoon when about 60 people congregated in the school house grove at a Sunday School picnic. It being rather cloudy and cool three long tables were set in the school building and one of the most delicious repasts ever placed before Trenholm people was partaken of by those present. Ice cream and cake were also served in the evening. Several games were indulged in by the children such as bean bag, foot-races, pole vaulting, etc.